

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

Public Services–Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development & Fisheries Department – Smt. Ruhama Benjamin, Assistant Director of Fisheries, Ranga Reddy District – Disciplinary action under Rule 20 of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991 - Imposing punishment of penalty of withholding of one annual grade increment without cumulative effect – Orders – Issued.

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRY DEVELOPMENT & FISHERIES (V&F) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 157

Dated:28.08.2015.

Read the following:-

- 1) G.O.Rt.No.50 Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development & Fisheries (V&F) Department, dt.07.11.2014.
- 2) From Addl. Director of Fisheries (FAC) Proc.No.10510/A/2010-1, dated.27.11.2014.
- 3) Enquiry Report of the Inquiry Officer Lr.No.Inquiry.I/DDF/2014, dated.23.02.2015.
- 4) From the Addl. Director of Fisheries, Telangana, Hyderabad Letter.No.10510/A1/2010, dated.26.02.2015.
- 5) Govt.Memo.No.7388/V&F/A3/2010, dt.07.03.2015
- 6) From the Director of Fisheries (i/c), Hyderabad Lr.No.10510/A1/2010, dt.17.03.2015 along with reply dt.13.3.2015 of Smt.Ruhama Benjamin, Assistant Director of Fisheries.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above orders were issued for initiation of Departmental action against Smt.Ruhama Benjamin, Assistant Director of Fisheries, Ranga Reddy District on the allegation of non filing of Annual Property Returns in her entire service except for the years 2007, 2008 and 2009 under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

2) In the reference 2nd read above, the Additional Director of Fisheries has appointed Sri Khaja Mohiuddin, Deputy Director of Fisheries (Plg) as Enquiry Officer as per sub-rule (2) of Rule 20 of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991 and Sri S.Murali Krishna, Asst. Director of Fisheries at Head Office was appointed as Presenting Officer in terms of the Rule 20 (5)(c) of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 to enquire into the charge framed against Smt.Ruhama Benjamin, Assistant Director of Fisheries.

3) In the reference 4th read above, the Addl. Director of Fisheries, Hyderabad has submitted the Enquiry Report furnished by the Inquiry Officer vide reference 3rd read above reporting that the Annual Property Returns for the period from 2007 to 2009 are found available in the records of O/o Addl. Director of Fisheries, Hyderabad and for the period from 1983 to 2006 stated to have been submitted in the respective offices where she had worked are not found to be available. Hence on the basis of the documentary and oral evidences, the charge is proved against Smt.Ruhama Benjamin, Assistant Director of Fisheries. The Addl. Director of Fisheries, Hyderabad has requested the Government to take necessary action.

4) In the reference 5th read above, the Director of Fisheries (i/c), Hyderabad was requested to inform whether Smt.Ruhama Benjamin, ADF, R.R. District has produced any evidence of having filed A.P.Rs as claimed by her for taking further action in the matter. Accordingly, the Director of Fisheries (i/c), Hyderabad has informed that Smt.Ruhama Benjamin, ADF, R.R. District has not produced the evidence of having filed Annual Property Returns and requested to take further action in the matter and also enclosed the reply of Smt.Ruhama Benjamin, Assistant Director of Fisheries, Ranga Reddy District stating that she is unable to trace out any of the APRs filed by her.

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5) Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby order to impose the punishment of withholding of one annual grade increment without cumulative effect under Rule 9 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 against Smt. Ruhama Benjamin, Assistant Director of Fisheries, Ranga Reddy District on the allegation of non filling of Annual Property Returns in her entire service for the period from 1983 to 2006 except for 2007, 2008 and 2009.

6) The Addl. Director of Fisheries (FAC), Telangana State, Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

S.P. SINGH
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Addl. Director of Fisheries (FAC),
Shantinagar, Street No.4,
Masab Tank, Hyderabad.
Smt. Ruhama Benjamin, Assistant Director of Fisheries through the Addl. Director of Fisheries (FAC), Telangana, Hyderabad.
Copy to:
The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Telangana, Hyderabad.
The Vigilance Commission, Telangana State, Hyderabad.
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